Wage increase for showroom employees of NTC in Tamil Nadu

140. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from Unions and Members of Parliament last year regarding non-implementation of settlement arrived at under Section 12(3) of the Industrial Disputes Act regarding wage increase for NTC showroom employees of Tamil Nadu subsidiary of NTC, arrived at on 9th April, 1987; and

(b) if so, whether steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to implement the said settlement and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Wage revision settlement is still under examination.

Implementation of the Award of Special Industrial Tribunal for Textile Labourers

141. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from Coimbatore District Mill Labour Union (CITU), Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu demanding implementation of Award of Special Industrial Tribunal for textile labourers given on 23rd February, 1987; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken steps to implement the said Award and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Award of the Special Industrial Tribunal, Madras for textile labourers given on 23-2-1987 has already been implemented by the mills under National Textile Corporation (TN&P) Ltd., Coimbatore.

Imposition of ban on the Export of crushed bones

142. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have imposed any restriction on the export of crushed bones;

(b) whether Government are aware that any restriction of export on crushed bones reduces the price of raw bones and in turn it affects the livelihood of bone pickers;

(c) whether it is a fact that the said restriction on export of crushed bones has been done to cater to the interests of big industrialists manufacturing Ossein and Gelatine; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to reconsider their decision relating to the export of crushed bones to save the livelihood of millions of poor people depending on this means of earning livelihood?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Export of crushed bones is allowed within a limited ceiling.

(b) and (c) Keeping in view the availability of raw bones in the country and the requirements of crushed bones by Ossein and Gelatine industries, export ceiling is fixed. Actual export of crushed bones have been much below the ceilings fixed for each year. Demand for raw bones is dependent not only on demand for crushed bones but also on demand for Ossein and gelatine.

(d) No, Sir.

Pakistan's involvement in terrorist activities in Punjab

143. SHRI P. N SUKUL:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have taken up the matter of Pakistan's